

## COLORS WILL BE GREEN ON WHITE

Flags Must Fly on Poles or on Streamers.

### INAUGURATION TO BE JOYOUS

Committee on Street Decorations Evolves New Scheme for the Court of Honor and Avenue Decorations. Electric Light Will Turn Night Into Day—At Peace Monument.

One of the pleasing features of the Taft-Sherman inauguration will be the plan of street decorations which will mark a departure from previous occasions of the kind.

The committee, of which Edward W. Donn, Jr., is chairman, has evolved a scheme of ornamentation which will give a joyous color to the event and get away from the regulation bunching of flags and bunting representing the national colors. Flags there will be plenty of them, but they will be flying to the March wind from flag staffs, or from lines stretched from roof to roof, or from pillar to pillar, but nowhere, if the plans of the committee are carried out, will there be festoons or drapings of the three colors of the national flag. The color scheme will be green and white—green on a white background.

Green on White Background. The green will be the dark color of the Christmas evergreen—fir, bay, and laurel interspersed with the color of artificial flowers, and it is the intention of the committee not only to spread this joyous coloring over the court of honor, but along the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue, and they hope to carry it to the decoration of private buildings and to the ornamentation which the citizens put upon their houses in all parts of the city.

That the plan may be carried out in spirit and letter the committee has determined that upon application an expert member of the committee would give advice, free of charge, with reference to the decorations of business places and private buildings, simply upon application to the chairman of the committee.

Chairman Donn presided at last night's meeting, which was largely attended, and sat until a late hour, going over the various details of the preparation of the city for the thousands of visitors who will gather here on March 4.

Court of Honor Plans. Chairman Donn announced that the plans for the court of honor had been completed; that they are now in the hands of contractors who are figuring upon the proposals which will be opened next Monday.

The court of honor is the street space between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest. This space will be set with Venetian masts thirty feet apart, and twenty-five feet high. On the top of each mast will be a basket filled with green and white streamers. From each basket will depend streamers of red and white, upon which will be the initials of the President and the Vice President in blue on a white background. The Venetian masts will extend the whole distance between the streets named, alike in front of the reviewing stands and in the spaces not so occupied.

Pylons Will Mark Streets. At Jackson place and Madison place will be erected large pylons, four at each intersection. These will be massive Doric columns on pedestals, ornamented with green and architectural emblems. On the top of each pylon will be a huge wattle basket, overflowing with artificial flowers and palms. The baskets will be filled with the colors of the President and the Vice President in blue on a white background. The Venetian masts will extend the whole distance between the streets named, alike in front of the reviewing stands and in the spaces not so occupied.

The committee made the fact plain last night that there was to be no limit placed upon the use of flags, but that they were to be free to wave in the wind and not fastened as the basis of the color scheme.

Will Light Avenue. At last night's meeting Isaac Gans and E. S. Marlow, representing the committee on street lighting, appeared before the committee with a statement that their body desired to co-operate in all ways possible.

Mr. Gans presented a scheme of lighting Pennsylvania avenue which brought forth many expressions of approval. The plan is to erect arches at intervals of about 100 feet, to which festoons of electric lights shall be attached with a cluster at the keystone. These lights when turned on would make the avenue from end to end as light as day upon the darkest night, and would make a display of great beauty.

This committee also hopes to have the water turned on at the Peace Monument to play among colored electric lights, which would make a display of much attractiveness.

It is a fact which many Washingtonians do not know or have forgotten that the Peace Monument is in reality a fountain, that the pipes are laid, and that one of the finest fountains in the United States exists there, only it has never been seen, except for a few times. The committee on street lighting hopes to have this fine work of art seen at its best on the evenings of inauguration week.

Announces New Committees. Chairman Donn announced last evening the following chairman subcommittees: Committee on design, E. W. Donn, Jr.; publicity, Allen D. Albert; property, Henry J. Goodman; specifications, contracts, etc., W. J. Marsh; decorations of Pennsylvania avenue, C. A. Douglas; decoration of Union Station plaza, Dr. F. B. Loring.

Gist Blair, chairman of the floor committee at the ball, is making an effort to gather about him on that occasion eminent men from all the States and Territories of the Union. Yesterday Mr. Blair reported to Corcoran Thom, secretary to the committee, the following acceptance to serve on the floor committee: Ohio, Myron T. Herrick; District of Columbia, Larz Anderson; New York, James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; Colorado, Chester A. Arthur; Maryland, Gen. Felix Agnus; New Jersey, C. Ledyard Blair; Louisiana, Walter D. Denard; Missouri, Henry C. Scott; Wyoming, C. A. Guernsey; California, Percy T. Morgan; Montana, Richard A. Harlow; Utah, Hoyt Sherman; Delaware, H. B. Thompson; Vermont, Collis M. Graves; Illinois, Col. Frederick H. Smith.

Additions announced yesterday to the parade were the cadet corps from Virginia Military Institute, and Company E, Coast Artillery, National Guard of Connecticut, from Norwich.

The first rehearsal of the chorus which is to sing at the inaugural concert was held last evening at Elks Hall, under the direction of Percy S. Foster, chairman of the music committee.

## TO THE OPTIMISTS!

By THE OPTIMIST.

It was so cheering to many readers to find the many and valuable recipes for happiness contributed to last Sunday's paper by members of The Washington Herald's Optimist Club and other optimists that we want to pass around some more messages of hope.

For God, who loveth all His works,  
Has left His hope with all—

Sang Whittier. Philosophers, poets, preachers, all have been dealing with this theme of Hope for many years. Much of literature is permeated with it, showing how the human heart yearns toward it; desires it.

But people who are neither poets, philosophers, nor preachers—men and women who are just optimists, living in the world, doing their daily work and trying hard to do their duty, they, too, must have something to say on the subject of Hope; some message that will help their neighbors and the world at large.

What I want is some such short essay like this of Horace:

A well provided breast hopes in adversity, and fears in prosperity. If it is bad with us now, it shall not be so hereafter. In narrow circumstances appear in high spirits and undaunted. In the same manner you will prudently contract your sails, which are apt to be too much swollen in a prosperous gale.

Or something like this of Tennyson's:

Let the past be past;  
Care not while we hear  
A trumpet in the distance pealing news  
Of better, and hope, and a pulsing eagle, burns  
Above the unlit us to-morrow.

I trust that all of the optimists will contribute. And to stimulate interest in these essays on Hope I propose to award eight prizes for the best essays, as follows:

For the best essay, \$5.00.  
For the second, \$3.00.  
For the third, \$2.00.  
For the next five, \$1.00 each.

Other contributions received that have a hopeful message will be printed and awarded honorable mention.

Contributors will send The Optimist greatly if they will write only on one side of the paper and put their name and address on the bottom of the contribution. It is not necessary that the contributions should be typewritten, but they would be better so.

SPECIAL—Contributions in this contest on Hope will run until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, and the contributions will be published on Sunday, January 31.

But there will be an optimist's page next Sunday just the same, for I have a number of fine contributions from members of the Optimist Club which, without a prize award, I shall publish on that day.

Come on, Optimists! Let's all send in a message on Hope and see how much it will help!

## BOWDOIN ALUMNI BANQUETS

Old College Days at Brunswick Are Recalled by Graduates.

Chief Justice Fuller Was Re-elected President, and Senator W. P. Frye Vice President.

The banquet of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Washington last evening at the Raleigh Hotel brought out an unusually interesting programme of speeches. It was the twenty-seventh annual banquet. Much of the evening was devoted to reminiscences of the old college days at Brunswick.

Chief Justice Fuller, class of 1853, was present, and Senator W. P. Frye presided. He is the first vice president. The responses were twelve in number, and ran as follows: "In memory of John B. Cotton, '65," by Gen. Ellis Spear; report from the college by Prof. Franklin C. Robinson; "Should the college course require more Greek and Latin?" by Roscoe H. Hupper; "What college study interested you most?" Hon. F. M. Hatch, of Honolulu; "The advantages of being a freshman," by Robert A. Cony; "Common characteristics of Colby and Bowdoin," by Ascher C. Hinds, Colby, '83; "Which is preferable at Bowdoin, life in a chapter house or in a dormitory?" by Frank S. Gannett; "An original story," by Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer; "Should farm life attract college graduates?" by Charles W. Porter; "The call of the wild," by S. T. Davis; "Characteristics of Tom Reed's student life," by Representative Amos L. Allen.

All the officers were re-elected except the corresponding secretary, William Frye White, who has moved to Boston. These officers are: Chief Justice Fuller, president; Senator William P. Frye and Representative Amos L. Allen, vice presidents; Rev. Frank Sewall, recording secretary; Gen. Ellis Spear, treasurer; Representative Alexander, chairman of the executive committee; Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer and H. L. Prince, members of the executive committee. Roscoe H. Hupper was elected corresponding secretary.

## LOUISIANA'S ELECTORAL VOTE

Col. J. W. Ross, New Orleans Editor, Delivers It to Senate.

Col. J. Walker Ross, managing editor of the New Orleans Daily States, reached Washington yesterday with the official vote of Louisiana in the Presidential election, and delivered the sealed envelope to Vice President Fairbanks during the afternoon.

He was taken to the Vice President's room by Senators McNary and Foster. Many of the States have already sent in their votes, and under the law all must have been delivered by next Monday. A penalty of \$1,000 is provided in the event of any official messenger failing to have reported by that time.

Col. Ross is one of the best-known writers connected with the Democratic press of the country. His paper, the Daily States, of New Orleans, became famous in the last national campaign by reason of the fact that it raised a larger fund for the Democratic national ticket than any other journal published in this country.

Col. Ross has served on the staffs of both Govs. Blanchard and Sanders, and is widely known.

## It Is Not Distrust

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## DIPLOMATS PRAISE MR. ROOT

Bureau of American Republics Compliments Its Chairman.

Passes Resolutions Reminding Him of His Valuable Services for Harmony and Peace.

A special meeting of the governing board of the International Bureau of American Republics was held at the State Department yesterday. Secretary Root, who is chairman of the board, made a short speech, in which he said: "I would like to say to you that I am deeply indebted to you for the part you have taken in the past few days."

He referred to the fact that the United States has no disputes with any of the Central or South American countries, and is in complete accord with them. It is a matter of great satisfaction to him, he said, that the Panama-Colombia-United States convention should have been successfully completed, that the claims between the United States and Venezuela had been agreed upon, and that the territorial dispute between the United States and Cuba was about to resume an independent status among the Latin-American countries before he relinquished the headship of the State Department.

Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador, presented a resolution, which was signed by all the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers, expressing their regret at the closing of their official relations with the retiring Secretary of State, for whom they all entertain the highest personal regard and admiration. They feel bound to record, on this occasion, their grateful appreciation of the pre-eminent services which he has rendered to the harmony, and to the moral solidarity of the continent. In their intercourse with Secretary Root they ever found him animated by the most earnest and direct interest in the friendship of every American nation, and by the most absolute and kindly impartiality respecting them all.

The undersigned beg to offer to their distinguished chairman, their hearty congratulations on his election to the United States Senate.

## ROOT'S REMAINING WORK

Refuses Statement Regarding His Election to Senate.

Secretary Root declined to make any statement yesterday in connection with his election to the United States Senate. If possible to do so, he will complete the two remaining treaties between the United States and Great Britain before resigning from the Cabinet.

A conference will be held to-day between Secretary Root, Ambassador Bryce, and Messrs. Alesworth and Kent, ministers of justice of Canada and Newfoundland, respectively, for the purpose of reaching an agreement upon the disputed points in the two conventions. They deal with the form of the questions to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration of the Newfoundland fishery dispute.

## GEORGE F. W. STRIEBY DEAD

Civil War Veteran and Business Man Passes Away.

George F. W. Strieby, a well-known business man of this city, died at his home, 1516 Ninth street, yesterday morning of heart failure. For many years Mr. Strieby was active in fraternal circles, and was also a member of several historical societies.

He came to this country in 1853 from Germany, where he was born September 27, 1841. His home had been in Washington for many years. During the civil war Mr. Strieby served with distinction in the Eleventh New York Cavalry.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a charter member of Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R.; an honor member of the Old Guard, and a charter member of Columbia Commandery, No. 374, Golden Cross. His wife, five sons, and two daughters survive him.

## Appraisements Ratified.

An order was signed yesterday by Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, ratifying the appraisements made by the Union Station grade commission of damages to property on the east side of Sixth street southeast, between G and I streets, caused by the filling in of Sixth street in connection with the railroad terminal improvements. Eleven pieces of real estate were involved, the awards to owners amounting to \$3,025.

## Brightwood Citizens Meet.

The Brightwood Park Citizens' Association held its regular monthly meeting last evening, and transacted routine business. The adjournment was limited, and adjournment was taken at an early hour.

## BELLEW CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Actor Visits White House and Tells Jungle Tales.

### PRESIDENT TO GIVE LECTURE

Will Make Three Public Addresses in Europe on Return from His Big Game Hunt in 1910—Says He Is "Pleased as Punch" Over the Star's Visit to the White House.

President Roosevelt received yesterday at the executive office Kyle Bellew, not on account of his renown as an actor and his prominence as leading member of "The Thief" company, but on account of Mr. Bellew's familiarity with that territory of Central Africa which the President proposes to visit.

As a hunter and hunter, Mr. Bellew has penetrated the depths of the African jungle in the vicinity of Lake Albert Nyanza, and the regions traversed by the actor-traveler are precisely the same as those selected by the President as the choicest hunting grounds in the African continent.

It was by the President's invitation that Mr. Bellew came to the White House, and there proved to be much in the tastes of the well-known star which would strike a congenial note with the Chief Executive. Bellew's wanderings, as merchantman, member of the British navy, miner, and hunter have punctuated his career on the stage, and after a few questions yesterday, the President asked "where on the face of the world Bellew had not been." He answered promptly, "the Argentine." Then followed a technical discussion of the big game of Africa.

### Many Nights in the Jungle.

Bellew has penetrated that continent, not only for the purpose of hunting, but also as a prospector for gold deposits. The President smiled when he heard that elephants predominated over sylvan life in the heart of the mysterious continent. Bellew recounted many nights he had passed in the paradoxically noisy and silent jungles of Africa. He said that the cries of the birds were to him the most forlorn music in the world. The President seemed to feel a lively interest in this phase of African expedition, but his enthusiasm was aroused deeply when his guest attested to the vast variety of great animals.

Mr. Bellew said that carriers and bearers were not difficult to procure, and that the natives invariably showed an earnest zest in the hunt. The President believed that this mutual sincerity of purpose was necessary to a successful hunt, and Mr. Bellew assured him that the blacks were willing to enter at all times the spirit of the sport.

Then the President displayed a 40-40 rifle, which had been sent to him by English friends. This was a Holland & Holland make, which only a master of the sport could manage. Bellew looked at the rifle almost lovingly, and although the President said he feared his "kicking proclivities" more than the most truculent tiger, he expressed a belief that the "undomesticated" would be conquered after a few days of practice.

### Discusses Madeira's Exploits.

When President Roosevelt heard that Mr. Bellew had been in Philadelphia, recently, he asked if he had seen the extraordinary trophies gained during the recent expedition of H. Percy Madeira, who made a successful chase in the Albert Nyanza region. Mr. Roosevelt said that his prizes would be installed in the National Museum.

The President and Mr. Bellew then made a tentative engagement to meet in London in May, 1910, and the President promised to recount his African experiences. He said he would make three public addresses at Sorbonne, Berlin, and Oxford, and perhaps there would be an informal lecture at the Royal Geographical Society, of which Mr. Bellew is a fellow. The President is an honorary member of the Society.

The President said that after his return from Africa, by way of Cairo, he would visit the villages of Northern Italy and the south of France, as far east as the Basque territory in Pyrenees.

### Antograph Plans Present.

Mr. Bellew in reaching the entrance of the Presidential office ran aground of antograph device, and the public suffered by the actor amused Secretary Loeb. There was another humorous twist when a footman from the White House presented the antograph albums of Kermit and Archie Roosevelt, with the request that Mr. Bellew sign his name. This presentation was accompanied with the message that the boys considered Bellew "simply bully," and this compliment seemed to delight more than a column of eulogistic praise. Mr. Bellew left the White House smiling at the frequent remark of the President, that he was "pleased as punch." This phrase was characterized by Mr. Bellew as one of the "solid superlatives of English."

### Demands \$20,000 Damages.

Charging Joseph Mathey with alienating the affections of his wife, Josephine C. Mathey, Mathias Mathey yesterday filed suit for \$20,000 damages in the District Supreme Court. The husband says the defendant "did assault and mistreat Mrs. Mathey with force and arms," taking from her society and assistance. He declares the defendant's attentions to his wife humiliated him and caused him great mental distress. Attorney Charles A. Kellogg represents the complainant.

### Will Bring Magoon Home.

The battle ships Maine and Mississippi and the scout cruiser Salm have been ordered to Havana on January 23 to participate in the ceremonies of the inauguration of President Gomez. Shortly after the inauguration Gov. Magoon will sail from Havana on the Salm, for Tampa, en route to Washington.

## FOR Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing, USE Omega Oil

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, hold the mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the rising steam. Also rub the throat and chest with the Oil. It gives quick relief. 10c, 25c, 50c.

## THUG ROBS WOMAN IN BRUTAL ATTACK

Inflicts Severe Injuries on Aged Pedestrian.

### POLICE HAVE BUT PAINT CLEW

Robbery Is Committed in the Glare of Lights Near a Drug Store in Fifth Street Northwest—Thief Gets Only a Small Amount of Money. Victim Is in Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan, sixty years old, was attacked in the streets by a thug last night and robbed of her purse and felled to the ground by a blow in the face. In wrenching the purse from the woman's hand the thief dislocated his victim's left wrist.

The robbery was one of the most brutal committed in Washington this winter and calls to mind a series of similar attacks on women pedestrians a year ago.

Mrs. Sullivan is at the Homopathic Hospital in a weak condition, suffering from the injury to her arm and from shock. She was so frightened that she failed to obtain a description of the man and cannot tell whether he is a light-skinned negro or a white man. The police are working on the single clew furnished by Mrs. Sullivan, which is a meager description of the man's general appearance.

### Street Was Well Lighted.

Mrs. Sullivan left her home, 1115 Fifth street northwest, about 9 o'clock to go to a drug store about fifty yards away. Fifth street is well lighted by street lamps at this point, and Mrs. Sullivan did not feel the need of an escort.

As she entered the drug store she noticed a young man wearing a soft felt hat standing near, and although he was apparently watching her, Mrs. Sullivan attached no significance to his presence. She purchased some drugs and left the store. The man still stood by the curb. His hat was pulled down over his eyes.

Mrs. Sullivan had not proceeded more than a few yards when she heard some one walking behind her. She glanced over her shoulder, and as she did so a hand grasped her wrist, and she felt a tug at the pocketbook. Mrs. Sullivan struggled to elude his hold and retain possession of her purse.

### Knocked Down by Blow.

The thief wrenched her left wrist with his left hand, at the same time dealing her a blow in the face which knocked her from her feet. As Mrs. Sullivan fell, she let go of the pocketbook and the man ran across Fifth street, disappearing around the northwest corner of Fifth and I streets.

Mrs. Sullivan cried for help, and in a few seconds a number of men ran from the drug store to her assistance. She was carried into the store and her injuries temporarily treated, after which she was removed to the hospital. Police of the Fifth precinct station, about a block north of the drug store, were notified, and reserves were soon in the streets searching for the culprit.

The thief's booty was rather small as the pocketbook contained only a \$1 bill, a few pieces of silver, and a medal of little value.

### REAL ESTATE NOTES.

An order finally ratifying and confirming the appraisements of damages made recently by the Union Station grade damage commission in favor of the owners of the real estate on the east side of Sixth street southeast, between G and I streets, which has been affected by the "filling in" in Sixth street in connection with the railroad terminal work was signed by Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday. This action was taken at the instance of A. Lefschitz-Sinclair, special attorney for the District. These were eleven pieces of realty involved in the appraisements, and the total amount of damages awarded the owners of these properties is \$3,025. The appraisement proved to be satisfactory to both the property owners and the government.

F. D. Miller has purchased from Emanuel Speck and Samuel Ross, trustees, through Thomas J. Owen & Sons, auctioneers, the three-story brick residence at 1242 Monroe street, for \$7,250.

Clark S. Cross has purchased 100 additional feet of ground in Chevy Chase, through Thomas J. Fisher & Co. Mr. Clark's property has a depth of 120 feet and is located on the south side of Bradley street. It was bought for 25 cents a foot.

Charles R. Close has purchased, through Thomas J. Fisher & Co., a seventy-foot lot on Haskett street, in Chevy Chase. It has a depth of 125 feet. Twenty cents a square foot was paid for the property.

### Will Not Number Stations.

In view of the widespread publicity given to the unauthorized newspaper report that this company was considering the advisability of numbering its stations instead of using the present names, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company authorizes the statement that no such plan has been considered.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Justice Barnard has granted a divorce to George H. Curtis from Marie Curtis.

Annie R. Snyder yesterday was granted a divorce from John D. P. Snyder by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court. Mrs. Snyder changed her name.

Official notice from Rome has been received by Mr. Falcone, delegate to the United States, announcing the appointment of Mgr. J. B. Pissani as Archbishop of Santa Fe and Mgr. J. Gimes as coadjutor bishop of Syracuse.

A decree granting John Jay Curtis a divorce from Louise Brooks Curtis was signed yesterday by Justice Barnard, of the District Supreme Court. The divorce was granted on the basis of August 31, 1897, and separated October 8, 1898.

Mrs. Sarah G. Johnson, widow of John H. Johnson, died at her home, 1718 G street, yesterday morning. She was well known for her charitable work and devotion to those in distress. Three children and five grandchildren survive. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be at Oak Hill.

The funeral services of Paul Beckman, the young man drowned a few days ago while skating on a pond at Mount St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at his home, Mrs. M. T. Burns, 1244 E. Capitol terrace. Services will be at Sacred Heart Church at 8 o'clock, and later the body will be taken to Richmond for interment.

Several crews, working from rowboats, have spent the last two weeks dragging the harbor for the propeller of the army tug Larch. Almost nothing has been found. An offer of \$50 reward is being offered for information. It is believed the propeller will be found in mud at the bottom of the harbor when it rises from the shaft of the tug.

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### TO-DAY

## It's Brush Day

You'll not have the chance of buying Brushes at anything like the prices—not until next year at this time. See below for an extract from last year's sale, when similar bargains were distributed.

**THE PALAIS ROYAL.**

## 32c for \$1 to \$2 Hair Brushes.

**BARBERS—EVERYBODY—INTERESTED.**

The last sale of "seconds" was on January 22, 1908—a year ago less a day. The memory of that sale lingers—of how a considerable crowd awaited the opening of the store and how barbers bought brushes by the dozen. Let's repeat what we said of last year's sale: "You'll note that many of the Hair Brushes have carved backs—and that a single false movement when carving has made 'seconds' of many of them. You need only this assurance—that not one brush has defective bristles, and that each bristle is a hog's bristle, and not the fiber makeshift you too often find."

**None Are Hurt to Hurt.**

Let's add—that this year's supply is greater and that more expensive brushes will be found. EARLY visitors will find plenty of Hair Brushes worth \$2.00. None are to be reserved, and choice is to be had for only 32c. Best of best brushes—with short, medium, and long bristles.

**The Palais Royal, G St., 11th St. A. LISNER.**

## JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER

One Man Dead, Another Dying, and Widow Prostrated.

Young Italian and Wife, with Companion, Attacked in Outskirts of New York Town.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The love of two men for one woman is believed to have been the motive for a double murder and the attempted abduction of a young woman, which took place near this city at an early hour this morning.

Scarlino Carmilio, aged eighteen, is dead; Filizio Gaetano, aged twenty-four, is dying, and Mrs. Gaetano is prostrated. At 4 o'clock this morning Lawrence Decker, a farmer, residing about three miles from this city, was aroused by a pounding at his front door. Responding, he found Gaetano lying on his back. He had been shot through the stomach and was fatally wounded.

When brought to this city Gaetano said that shortly after he and his wife and Carmilio had left the city Tuesday night three men sprang out of the bushes along the road and commenced shooting at them. Carmilio was found dead on the railroad tracks, a train having run over him. He had been shot through the heart and the body had been placed on the railroad tracks. It is believed that Gaetano had a rival for the affections of his wife, and that the rival followed them to this country for the purpose of making away with Gaetano and securing possession of his wife.

Mrs. Gaetano was found late to-night in a shack at the Summit, an Italian resort in the outskirts of the city. She was nearly prostrated with weakness and fright, and could not tell much of what had happened.

## FEWER IMMIGRANTS COMING.

Decrease of 50,000 Last Year Shown in Official Figures.

Last year showed a decrease in the number of immigrants to this country of more than 50,000, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Great Britain led the other nations by several thousands. Russia sent its usual quota, and Sweden increased her figures over the year 1907. Italy, Germany, and China showed a great falling off in immigration to this country.

## CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE.

Caledonians Will Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

At a meeting of the Caledonian Club last night, in Eagles' Hall, it was decided to hold the annual dance on the night of Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

It was further decided to play a game of soccer football in the afternoon, the teams to be composed of members of the club. Following the business meeting, addresses were made by Alexander Douglas, Hugh Reid, and Antonio A. Sousa on subjects relating to Scottish literature.

In his address Chief Douglas announced the club had decided to take up athletics, and that in the spring games would be arranged with all comers. In accordance with this decision an elaborate programme of outdoor sports will be mapped out.

## GIVES DANCE AT RAUSCHER'S.

University Association Entertains Large Crowd of Friends.

Rauscher's Hall presented a merry scene last night, when the athletic association of the Catholic University of America and their friends assembled for their third annual dance.

The association is noted for its excellent athletic functions, and all present declared that the dance was a success.

## Barbers to Close Early.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' Union last night a resolution was adopted to close the shops at